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Levine et al.

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Examiner: Tania C. Courson

AMENDMENT "B" AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in a current listing of the Claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 15 of this paper.

New Claim 81

New claim 81 recites *inter alia*, a normally open momentary switch. A momentary switch is a switch that switches contacts only while an external force is applied thereto. This new claim is supported in the specification as originally filed in paragraph [0056], lines 9-12 which describes a normally open momentary switch. No new matter has been added. Furthermore, none of the cited art discloses or suggests a normally open momentary switch.

Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-81. If there are matters that can be discussed by telephone to further the prosecution of this application, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner call its attorney at the number listed below. If there are any additional fees or refunds required, the Commissioner is directed to charge or debit Deposit Account No. 13-2855 of Marshall, Gerstein & Borun LLP. A copy of this paper is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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CLAIMS AS FILED – PART I

FOR	(Column 1) NUMBER FILED	(Column 2) NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	FEE	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))				$	OR		$
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =		X $____ =		OR	X $____ =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =		X $____ =		OR	X $____ =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ $____ =		OR	+ $____ =	
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED – PART II

AMENDMENT A

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	9	Minus	9		X $____ =		OR	X $____ =	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+ $____ =		OR	+ $____ =	
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AMENDMENT B 3/7/06

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Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	81	Minus	80	1	X $____ =		OR	X $____ =	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	9	Minus	9	—	X $____ =		OR	X $____ =	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+ $____ =		OR	+ $____ =	
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AMENDMENT C

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+ $____ =		OR	+ $____ =	
					TOTAL ADD'L FEE		OR	TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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